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SANN et al.

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Art Unit: 3753

Examiner: Craig M. Schneider

Confirmation No.: 8087

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**UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 255 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.323**

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The exact page and line number where the error occurred in the application are as follows:

On Title Page (Item 73), please replace Assignee Name "Max-Planck Gesellschaft Zur" with --Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V.--.

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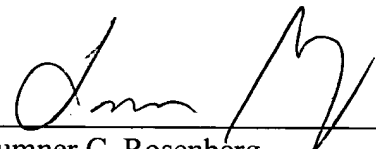
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Applicants believe that the requested change is a result of a typographical error on the Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85 filed on January 15, 2008. A Petition to Correct Assignee name and supporting documentation is also enclosed. This error does not involve change in the patent so as to constitute new matter or to require reexamination. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

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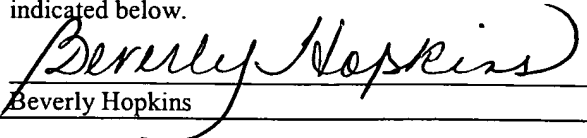
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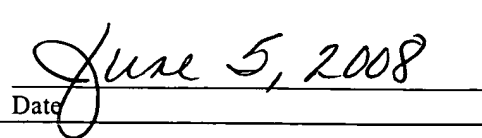
  
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.183, Applicants hereby request that the Assignee name of the above-identified patent be amended to correctly identify the Assignee as Max-Planck-Gesellschaft Zur Forderung Der Wissenschaften e.v. When filing the Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85 on January 15, 2008, Applicants failed to include the full name of Assignee. The attached copy of Assignment Recordation recorded on Reel 016549, Frame 0703, shows the Assignee's full name. Applicants were advised by the Patent Office that no fee would be due if proof of the correct spelling of Assignee name was shown on the attached Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document.

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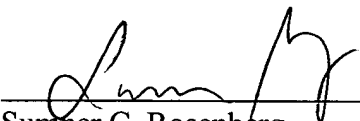
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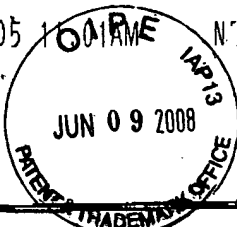
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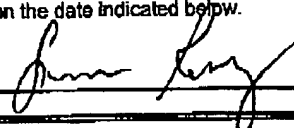
  
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